

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2017**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/12/2023

**MOU WITH SIDBI FOR DAY-NRLM SCHEME**

2017 SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen women-led enterprises under the DAY-NRLM Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said project will help senior members of Self-Help Groups; and
- (d) whether the said initiative will also be extended to women entrepreneurs in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The scope of work under Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between this Ministry & Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to strengthen women-led enterprises under the DAY-NRLM Scheme is as under-

- i. Preparation of scoping report on potential of women enterprises in select States.
- ii. To augment implementation capacity of two select State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) in order to create demonstration sites leading to promotion of women-led enterprises.
- iii. Implement standard protocols for identification/selection of potential entrepreneurs from SHG members, assessment of credit needs; preparation of credit proposals; formalization and monitoring of enterprises.
- iv. Build partnerships between SRLMs and leading financing institutions.
- v. Design appropriate digital tools for capacity building of entrepreneurs.
- vi. Facilitate notification of relevant guidelines, policies etc. through concerned regulatory/nodal agencies.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir, Interventions proposed under this MoU are of the sector level and to be benefiting women entrepreneurs across all States including women entrepreneurs in the State of Uttar Pradesh.